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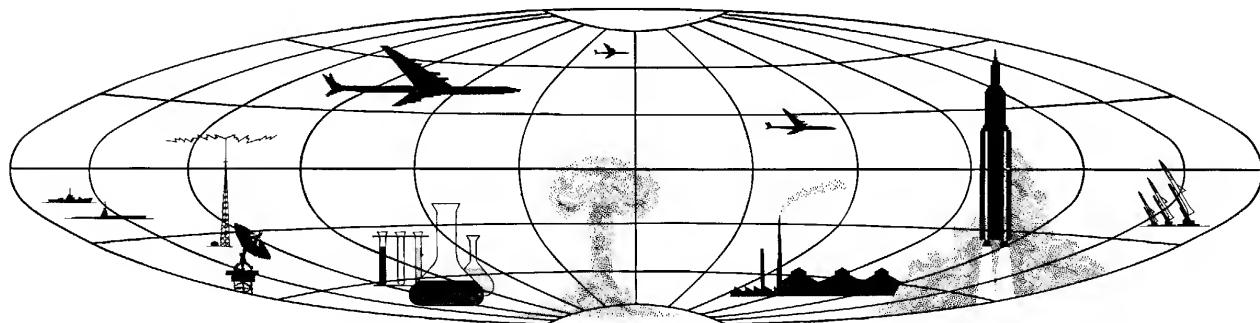


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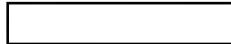
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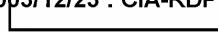
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PREFACE

This Mission Coverage Index (MCI) lists the intelligence targets imaged on the photography of this mission. Items in the MCI are arranged in three sections:

Section I provides short descriptions for newly identified targets and previously reported targets showing change, and also provides order of battle information.

Section II provides a listing of those targets which reflect no apparent change in facilities from the most adequate previous description. The MCI in which this description appears is designated by the appropriate mission number, prefixed by the letters "NAC" and appearing as the last entry on the photo reference line. Military installations where there is no significant change in facilities and where no order of battle can be determined are listed under this section.

Section III provides a listing of those targets which could be identified but not interpreted.

Targets in each of the three sections are arranged 1) according to subject, 2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order. An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix. The map base used (when available) for the derivation of coordinates in this MCI is the latest edition of the US Air Target Chart, Series 200.

For the convenience of the user, an index to all targets is included following Section III. Targets in the index are arranged alphabetically within a country.

The user of this MCI is cautioned that the scan of photography was accomplished in a relatively short time and often without the aid of precise analytical and mensural techniques commonly employed in detailed photographic analysis. Consequently, although the information presented herein is essentially accurate, additional, detailed analysis may somewhat alter portions of the information.

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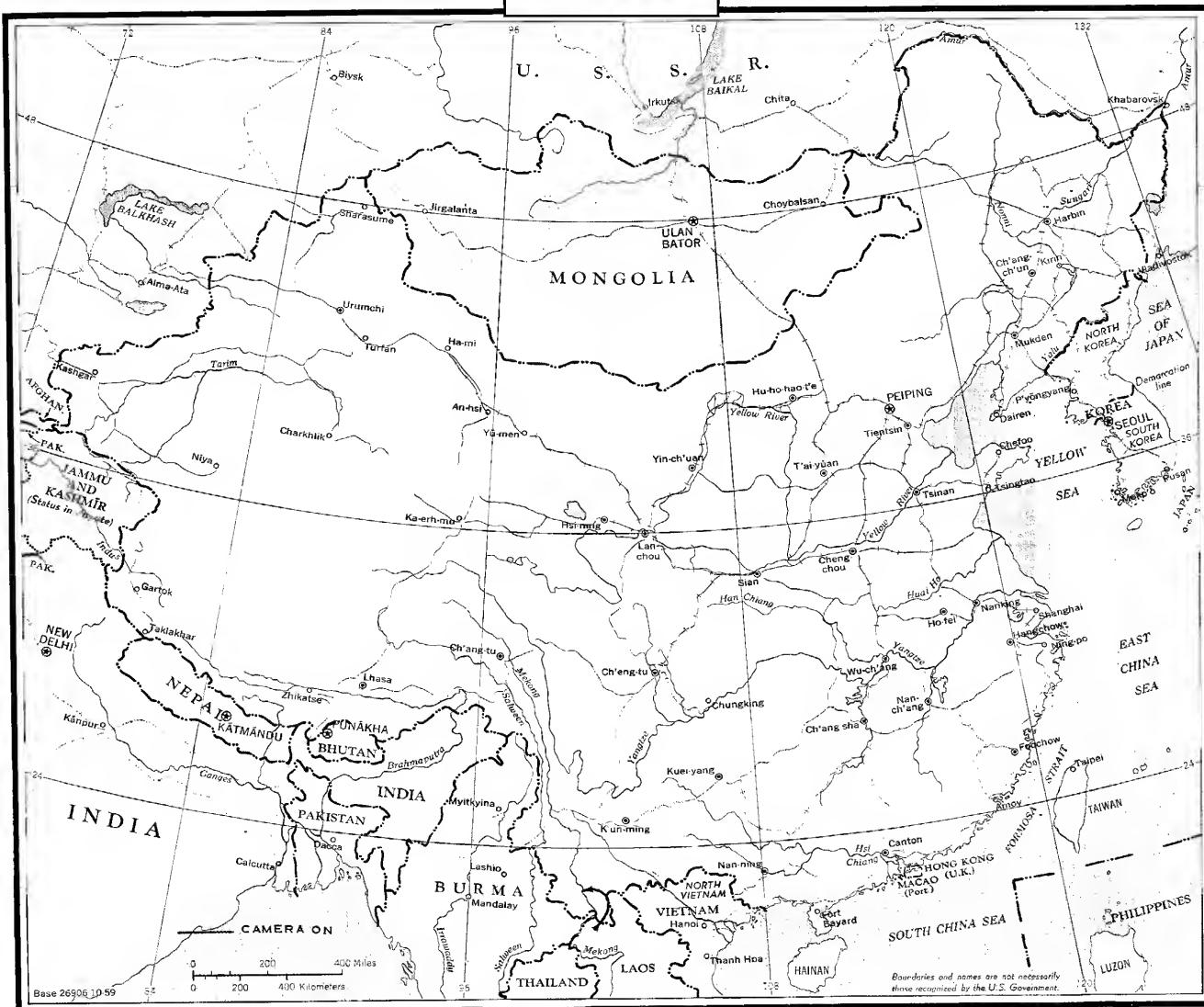
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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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25X1A	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
	-CHINA- <u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u>				
25X1D	SSU-MAO MILITARY COMPLEX NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION BS 5029. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION OF AAA SITES OR VEHICLES. [REDACTED]	2247N 10058E	0556		28-B
25X1A	MENG-MANG MILITARY CAMP 1.2 NM SSE OF MENG-MANG. SMALL SECURED AREA CONTAINS 3 BARRACKS-TYPE, 1 ADMINISTRATION, 1 MESSHALL, 1 STORAGE, AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. ALL OTHER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AREAS ARE NON-MILITARY. [REDACTED]	2117N 10118E	0616		52
25X1D	MENG-PAN, MILITARY CAMP 0.5 NM SSW OF MENG-PAN. SECURED CAMP CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS, 1 ADMINISTRATION, 1 MESSHALL, AND 3 SUPPORT- TYPE BUILDINGS, AND 4 SMALL SHEDS. THIRTEEN SMALL POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED HUTS ARE VISIBLE JUST SOUTH OF THE CAMP. [REDACTED]	2144N 10139E	0616		61
25X1D	MAN-PIEN, MILITARY CAMP WEST EDGE OF MAN-PIEN. SECURED CAMP CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS, 1 MESSHALL, AND AT LEAST 6 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]	2228N 10131E	0616		38

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1 [redacted]				
<u>BASIC SERVICES</u> MENG-PENG/MUONG SING ROAD RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION OBSERVED HEADING SOUTH FROM MENG-PENG TO THE CHINA/LAOS BORDER AT 21-13N 101-15E. BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 21-24N 101-19E AT AN UNNAMED VILLAGE ON NAN-LA HO (RIVER). A PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION CAMP OBSERVED JUST WEST OF THE BRIDGE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. [redacted]	2124N 10119E	0616		39-C
25X1D [redacted]				
 MAN-SAN/NAM THA ROAD ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES SOUTH FROM MAN-SAN AT 21-25N 101-40E TERMINATING AT THE CHINA/LAOS BORDER (21-13N 101-42E). ROAD WILL BE SINGLE-LANE, NATURAL SURFACE AND WILL PROBABLY HAVE A LIMITED ALL-WEATHER CAPABILITY WHEN COMPLETE. BRIDGES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED OVER ALL MAJOR STREAMS. [redacted]	2125N 10140E	0616		15-J
25X1D [redacted]				

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SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS "NAC" AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-CHINA-				
<u>AIR INSTALLATIONS</u>				
SSU-MAO AIRFIELD NORTH	2247N 10058E			28
<u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u>				
CHA-LUNG AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2117N 10132E	0616		15-G
MENG-PENG AREA, POSSIBLE MILITARY AREAS	2127N 10119E	0616		39-B
MENG-LA ARMY BARRACKS WEST	2128N 10134E			15-B
<u>ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS</u>				
MENG-LA RADAR SITE	2128N 10134E			15-I
<u>BASIC SERVICES</u>				
YUN-CHING-HUNG HWY BR OVER MEKONG RIVER	2200N 10048E			9

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SECTION III

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-CHINA-				
<u>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</u>				
NA-PAN AREA, MILITARY AREAS 25X1D	2200N 10048E	0556		9-A
SHANG-CHIAO-CHAI, MILITARY CAMP 25X1D	2205N 10053E	0556		9-D
MAN-MAO-CHIEH AMMO DEPOT NW 25X1D	2206N 10052E			9-C
MO-TA-CHING, PROBABLE MILITARY CAMPS 25X1D	2114N 10143E	0616		57
HSIAO-MENG-LUN, MILITARY CAMP 25X1D	2156N 10115E	0616	25X1A	41
I-WU ARMY BARRACKS EAST 25X1D	2159N 10128E			28-A
CHIANG-CHENG AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 25X1	2232N 10145E	0616		37

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THIS INDEX PROVIDES A LISTING OF ALL TARGETS CONTAINED IN SECTIONS I, II, AND III. THE INDEX IS ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY BY PLACE NAME WITHIN COUNTRY.

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COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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